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Applicant: Farid Nemati et al. Examiner:  
Serial No.: Divisional of 10/231,805 Group Art Unit:  
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Title: STABILITY IN THYRISTOR-BASED MEMORY DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above identified patent application, please amend it as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please change the first line of the application as follows:

“This is a divisional of Patent Application Serial No. 10/231,805 filed August 28, 2002, which is a divisional of Patent Application Serial No. 09/814,980, filed on March 22, 2001 (TRAM.002PA), now U.S. Patent No. 6,462,359 issued October 8, 2002, to which Applicant claims priority under 35U.S.C. § 120. These applications are incorporated herein by reference.”

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1-17 and 22-34.